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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.

Senator Ferguson is dead at Bathurst, aged 74.

Ten cents per gallon duty will be charged on beer consumed in the Northwest.

Ex-Alderman Henderson of Ottawa is spoken of as an opponent of Mr. Dewdney in Eastern Assinibola.

New militia regulations have been issued. A man who enlists wants to leave he is permitted to do so on payment of \$300.

There is a terrible outbreak of measles among the Chipewyan Indians who occupy the territory extending from Lake Superior to James Bay.

Tenders are to be called for the construction of a new riding school at Regina to replace that destroyed by fire last winter. It will cost \$30,000.

Senator Clemons says fifty miles of the Great Northwest Central railway will be completed this year. Grading is finished and rails have been purchased in England.

President Cleveland yesterday sent to congress a message in reference to the rejection of the fisheries treaty by the senate. He recommends immediate legislation conferring upon the executive power to suspend by proclamation the operation of all laws and regulations permitting transit of goods and merchandise across or over the Territory of the United States to or from Canada. Legislation is also recommended that will give Canadian vessels navigating U. S. canals precisely the same advantages granted United States vessels in Canadian canals, and that both be measured by the same rules of discrimination.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.

Senator Melnes and G. R. Pugsley are here on business connected with the land grant to the Regina & Long Lake railway.

A leading member of the cabinet is of the opinion that the United States relation bill will be put in force, but thinks no intercourse will not last long.

Hon. Mr. Thompson has accepted the honor of knighthood conferred by the Queen through Lord Salisbury, in recognition of his services in connection with the negotiation of the fisheries treaty.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.

Sir John Rose, formerly finance minister of Canada is dead. He was hunting in Cathness in the North of Scotland and fell dead as he was about to fire at a stag.

The Montreal grain market is unchanged and the feeling is firm. Quotations are \$1.14 to \$1.15 for No. 1 hard, \$1.13 for No. 2 hard, and \$1.12 for No. 1 northern.

It is now said that all obstacles have been arranged satisfactorily to the Northern Pacific people and that a new needed is the formal assent of the legislature. There have been alterations made in the contract so it originally stood and another draft embodying the changes has been found necessary.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.

Montreal Governor Royal and family left Montreal via the C. P. R. for the Northwest on the evening of Friday. He was accompanied by his aid de camp, Capt. Traynor.

Gabriel Dumont will return to the Northwest in a fortnight to reside there permanently, and live by hunting. He will be presented with a purse by his Montreal admirers before leaving that city.

Section 20 of the Indian recess in England the action of the United States on the fisheries treaty continues to attract much attention from the press. It is becoming understood that Canada is far less at the mercy of the United States now than a few years ago, and is more able to hold her own than English journalists at first supposed. A feeling of surprise and regret at President Cleveland's action is universal.

The first session of the seventh legislature of the Northwest Territory, consisting of Messrs. Whitman, member for Dufferin, was elected speaker. After the speech from the throne had been read Sifton moved the address in reply. He dealt with the relations existing between the Northern Pacific and the provincial government, strongly favoring the contract. He strongly opposed the contract, and was warmly received by the audience. In the speech regarding the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway. He said if President Cleveland's action was not in the R. V. R. it would be of no use to the province. The Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway would not only benefit Manitoba but would be an outlet for the whole of Canada.

REGINA, Aug. 25.

When Hon. Mr. Bowell was here the other

day he made the definite statement that just before he left Ottawa the privy council passed an order in council to meet the wishes of the proprietors of the Regina & Long Lake railway. He says there is no doubt now that the road will be built.

CALGARY, Aug. 27.

Dr. Stephen of Bangor, Maine, who has been hunting and fishing in this district lately, was thrown from his horse near this place on Sunday last and had both bones of his leg fractured above the ankle. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, passing the spot shortly afterwards, conveyed him to town in his vehicle.

LOCAL.

GLORIOUS WEATHER. RIVER still too high for mining. SLEIGHT rain on Tuesday evening.

BLUE BERRIES are plentiful at \$1 a pill. RIVER lowering and bars beginning to show. C. CARRIE left Calgary for Edmonton today.

WHEAT Harvesting will be general next week. The stock of binding twine in town is exhausted.

R. ARMSTRONG, of Elmore Bros. left for the north to-day. Mrs. Geo. KENNEDY left for Peace river on Saturday last.

GRAIN was being out at Lesser Slave lake on August 15th.

P. V. GAUVREAU, land agent has returned from Battle river.

BOAG & EMMISON of Clover Bar have barley with 75 kernels to the head.

D. DESARLAIN, trader, arrived from Slave lake this week with a large outfit of fur.

F. ERNEST arrived from Calgary on Friday with binders and twine for Gray & Fielders.

Mr. CARTER arrived from Calgary on Monday with a load of fresh fruit, chiefly plums.

M. ISHLES arrived from Calgary on Saturday last with a band of eighty head of cattle.

BITTER sells at 25 cents to 35 cents a pound and eggs at 30 cents to 40 cents a dozen.

MR. and MRS. GEO. ELMORE and Robt. ARMSTRONG, and party arrived from the north Tuesday.

THE Athabasca voyageurs who returned the week before gave a party last evening at N. Macdonald's residence.

F. FLETCHER, land inspector for the C. P. R. arrived on Wednesday evening from Battle river. He is on his way to the north.

S. D. MELNIE has rented the new building erected last summer at Rat Creek by Geo. Kennedy, and will open a saloon in it shortly.

EAST EDMONTON school has closed for the season. An effort will be made by the district to erect a new school building next year.

F. SACHE, south side, has a crop of wheat that will be ready to next week which a competent judge estimates will yield 40 bushels to the acre.

L. M. SAGE writes to the Calgary Tribune and guesses that the Alberta & Athabasca company would like to sell their charter and hold their lands.

A RAFT of 40,000 feet of lumber for Moore & Macdonald arrived from up the river on Friday. Fifteen thousand feet is for the Indian agency at Saddle lake.

THE MINNOW on her late trip to Battleford ran up Battle river to the old town site and discharged her cargo of coal for the industrial school at the old H. B. store.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, Edmonton left for a month or six weeks holiday trip, on Thursday's stage, for the east.

THERE is still a rush of emigration from the Eastern and middle States and Eastern Canada to Washington Territory where a good sized boom is in full blast. Reported that a small band of buffalo were seen southeast of Selkirk settlement on the Battle river a week or two ago, and that hunters succeeded in killing one.

JAN. KENNEDY has expended considerable time and labor in ditching on his claim this season, with most satisfactory results in clearing away swamps of water and drying the ground generally.

ENTRY papers for the exhibition to be held on Saturday, October 10th, are ready for distribution to intending exhibitors. The list is very similar to that of last year, but prizes will be offered for Ladys and Oligs wheat, Arctic and Ulster gate, and Arctic lake.

A BUILDING 24x30 two stories high, is under construction at St. John's R. C. mission, A. F. DeGagne, contractor. It is to be used in connection with the school shortly to be established there.

REV. R. INKSTER, of the Church of England, has been removed from the Sarnia mission near Calgary, to Battleford to have charge of the Church of England Indian missions in that vicinity.

JOHN W. HAYES and party arrived at Battleford on Friday morning with 5 barges of coal. The Minnow reports meeting Haynes at Moose creek, and that part of the coal had then been thrown out to lighten the scows.

HAYES sells at \$8 a ton in bulk and \$4 in the sack. Notwithstanding fears expressed a few weeks ago, there is an abundant supply which is being secured in good shape. The grass is still in excellent condition for being made into hay.

MOORE & MACDONALD'S raftsmen returned from Battleford on Tuesday evening, making the trip up in nine days. Four men under P. Oullette took down a raft of 80,000 feet of lumber, beating the Minnow with coal barges down and back.

J. F. SMITH has purchased the portable saw mill, belonging to the geological survey, which has been lying at Battleford for some years past and will use it to run a grain crusher. It was brought up from Battleford on the Minnow.

J. S. JAMISON, travelling for the James Hall & Co., grocers and necessaries manufacturing company, of Brockville, Ontario, arrived in Edmonton on Monday's stage. He took orders for the amount of \$3,000. His samples were gloves, mitts and necessaries. He left on Tuesday's out going stage.

THE Minnow arrived from Battleford on Wednesday afternoon and tied up at the mill landing. She had a small miscellaneous cargo of clumped feed, machinery, etc., from Battleford. She brought up an empty coal barge. On Friday she went up the river for another load of coal for Battleford.

J. S. McLEWIS of the Alberta & Athabasca railway company, who visited Edmonton in the interests of that scheme in 1883, told the Calgary Tribune recently that the Alberta & Athabasca railway company had offered their charter to the C. P. R., the N. P. R. and the St. P. M. & M., but not one of them would touch it. They are willing to hand it over to the Chinook Belt if the plan shows that they have the means to go on and do the work, but unless the latter company can do this they think a charter should not be granted to anyone.

THOS. HENDERSON of Fraser Avenue arrived on Monday afternoon from a trip to Ontario and Florida. He left Ingersoll, Ont., on Saturday, August 13th, reached Chicago the same day, took steamer for Port Arthur at once, reached Port Arthur on Monday, Winnipeg on Tuesday and Calgary on Thursday by C. P. R. Left Calgary on Thursday on foot three hours after the stage and reached Edmonton on Monday afternoon a couple of days ahead of it. He got a splendid lift from the stage, however, on the way. In going to Florida he went by steamer from New York City. He did not find Florida all that it has been represented. That it is very sandy, the climate sultry and unhealthy and the native whites poor and entirely unprogressive. The rich industries are orange growing and lumbering. Both require large capital and are at present unprofitable, chiefly in the hands of northern capitalists. The openings for a man of sound means did not seem to be as good as the Northwest offers. Yellow fever was prevalent out Jacksonville where he left, but little attention was paid to it. Malaria fever was also prevalent, which was not wonderful considering the low lying country and the filthy condition of the towns. Arroyo, Waukegan and St. Thomas, Ontario, where Mr. Henderson spent some days visiting friends, the crops have been poor for three successive years owing to drought, and land values have decreased in consequence. A hundred acres of land can now be bought for \$4,000 that a few years ago would have brought \$7,000. Fall wheat was greatly winter killed and barley was poor, but oats were a good crop this year. Grass was short, which was a great drawback to the cheese industry which flourishes so greatly in that country. Some rain fell about the time Mr. Henderson left which improved the prospects considerably. In coming through Manitoba the crops seemed to be good but backward, about the same stage as Edmonton at the time. But along the C. P. R. west of the Sand Hills there had nearly all changed color.

J. WALKER south side has an excellent crop of tomatoes, changing color nicely. Tomatoes have also formed in Senator Hardisty's garden, and in Thos. Anderson's south side. But the rule mentioned last week, that they have not found, holds good in a majority of cases.

A letter from Hugh McKay, of Edmonton, appears in the Northern Enquirer, of Wick, Scotland, of May 23rd, giving a true and favorable account of this locality as a field for settlement by crofters. The publication of the letter has had the effect of bringing several letters of enquiry to Mr. McKay from parties in that part of Scotland looking for a new home. The Scottish papers seem quite willing to publish reliable correspondence relating to settlement in this country. This being the case settlers here who are from the crofter districts could not do better than to use the means thus afforded of directing attention to this district.

What is to be the price of oats this fall is a question that is seriously agitating the minds of farmers and speculators just now. Farmers hold for 50 cents to 60 cents, speculators figure on 30 cents to 40 cents. The abundant crop with no possibility of export is pointed at as certain to reduce the price below what was ever known here. On the other hand, the abundant crop of all kinds of grain places all farmers who have a large area under crop in a very independent position, so that they do not need to sell. They point to the fact that the local demand for oats has always been greater than the supply and that no matter how low the price was in the fall it was always enough to supply it. This was notably the case last season, when oats sold at 50 cents to 60 cents in the fall and in the spring were worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Being able to hold on this year they propose to do so until the price becomes satisfactory, as they could not last year, when a bad crop made them run up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAYS HORSES.

Come to the hand of horses belonging to the subscriber at Selkirk settlement, Battle river in the summer of '85 two horses brand ed indistinctly "X" on left hip. One bay with white stripe on forehead and one chocolate. Very wild.

CHARLES ST. GERMAIN.

FUND.

About the end of May, 1888, on the South side of the Saskatchewan river about eight miles above Victoria two horses. One blue, no brand; one brown, year old colt, no brand. Owner is deceased and the horses are undesignated at Egg lake, south of Victoria.

ALEXANDER WAY-CHEE KAC.

W. WILSON, DENTIST.

Office opposite Stewart & Bauman's. Dentistry in all its branches satisfactorily done. Charges moderate.

PHOTOGRAPHING, PIANO AND

ORGAN TUNING.

A. J. ROSS, PHOTOGRAPHER.

AND J. E. EULEMAN,

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER,

will arrive from Calgary about the 31st inst., on a business visit.

A GRAND PIC-NIC

Will take place at the Hermitage on September 1st, 1888. Amusements will be provided. Admission 50 cents, children half price.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that George CHIT King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife Florence, formerly of the said Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

GEORGE CHIT KING.

BY HERBERT C. SMITH,

Dated at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1888.

RIFLE MATCH.

The match between the teams of the Edmonton and Battleford rifle associations took place on Saturday afternoon last. The firing commenced at Edmonton at 1:30 p. m., and closed at 3 p. m. Battleford was the challenging party. The result was as follows:

EDMONTON TEAM.				
	200.	300.	400.	Total.
F. H. Sache	20	21	22	63
J. Looby	23	10	21	63
Jas. Martin	20	19	20	59
A. Coughlin	21	14	24	59
Sergt. Davidson	18	18	29	56
K. A. McLeod	22	13	21	56
M. McCauley	19	17	16	52
	164	137	159	460

Average score 57 1/2 points. One sighting shot was allowed at each target.

BATTLEFORD TEAM.				
	200.	300.	400.	Total.
	106	147	145	458

Edmonton winning by two points.
On the same day a match was shot between teams of the Battleford, Macleod and Prince Albert associations at 200, 400 and 500 yards range, with the following result:

	200.	400.	500.	Total.
Battleford	43	43	43	129
Macleod	43	43	43	129
Prince Albert	157	167	153	477

Battleford winning over Macleod by three points and Prince Albert by thirty-nine points over Battleford.

Of the Edmonton team shooting, four were married and four single men. Their score, separated, stood as follows:

MARRIED.				
	200.	300.	400.	Total.
F. H. Sache	21	14	24	59
John Looby	23	19	21	63
Jas. Martin	20	20	19	59
M. McCauley	21	15	16	52
	84	75	78	237

SINGLE.				
	200.	300.	400.	Total.
Ed. Looby	21	14	24	59
A. Coughlin	18	18	20	56
Sergt. Davidson	22	13	21	56
K. A. McLeod	19	17	16	52
	80	62	81	223

Leaving the married men winners by four-point points.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

In order to give effect to the vote of the last session of Parliament of \$10,000 in aid of agricultural societies in the Northwest Territories the following appropriation and regulations have been decided:

1. An agricultural society having fifty members, each of whom shall have subscribed \$1, may receive from the above vote \$10 and \$5 for every additional subscriber of \$1 each, not exceeding eighty-three in all, for a subscription of \$83.50 the society having subscription as above would be entitled to receive \$250, which is the largest amount that will be paid from the vote to any one society.

2. It is a condition of any payment under the preceding section that the treasurer of any agricultural society will be required to furnish not later than the 15th September next to the minister of Agriculture a statement showing:

- The name of the society and where located;
- The name of the several officers; and
- A copy of the list of the members of the society, with the amounts subscribed and paid set opposite the name of each.

(3) This statement must be certified by a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace, that it is true, and that the subscriptions have been paid.

By order of the Minister of Agriculture,
J. L. L. L.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 10th August, 1888.

The Medicine Hat Times tells of one Tracey being tried in that town on the occasion of some Indians having stolen hop-bush which he had and getting drunk on it. Inspector or Modie and W. T. Finlay, J. P., sat on the case. Modie was for severe punishment and Finlay for as light as possible. No judgment was given and the case was referred to the lieutenant governor. It was tried again before Inspector Modie and another police officer and \$150 fine or four months imprisonment imposed. Finlay elected to go to jail. He had been ill of fever and the magistrate gave him time to raise his money. His friends suggested that he should go to the Winnipeg hospital. He started but was arrested at Maple Creek and brought back. The Times wants the case referred.

Edward Blake will not accept the reception proposed to be accorded him by the Irishmen of Toronto.

BUESTONE.

TIMOTHY SEED,

TURNIP SEED,

ONION SEED,

GARDEN SEED,

— FULL STOCK AT —

PHIL. DALY & CO.'S DRUG STORE.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T.

F. FRASER TMS,

Wholesale and retail dealer in

FLOUR AND BACON,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

HARDWARE AND TINWARE,

WAGONS AND CARTS,

HARNESS,

LUMBER.

WANTED.—Furs of all kinds; for which I will pay the current market price.

The residents of all points, north, east and south of Fort Saskatchewan, will find it a good point to trade at.

NEW GOODS.

ALBERTA

BOOT AND SHOE

HOUSE:

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STEWART & BANNERMAN.

LUMBER.

MOORE & MACDOWALL, (Limited),

will sell lumber at Edmonton at the following prices:

Rough lumber per M \$25. Stock boards M \$25

Plank, rough, 2x4; for each additional ft \$1.00

Up to 16 feet 32; dressed on 1 side 30.00

Dressed on both sides 35.00

Flooring per M 40. Siding per M 40

Rough lathings per M \$25.

Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle 3.00

Dressed and pointed 4.00

Shingles, per M 40. Lath per bundle 7.00

Base " " 40.00. Panel per M 65.00

Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50

1x12 lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00

Walnut 1x3 dressed 1 side and 40.00

Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2 1/2

casing per lineal ft 0.6c. Crown " " 2 1/2

Quarter round " " 1c

Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce or Tamarac 10c.

" 2x8 " " 12c " 10x10 " " 12c " 12c " 14c

On bills of \$200 and upwards 10 per cent. off for cash within thirty days.

Special rates for points down the river.

F. G. GRAY, Agent.

JUST ARRIVED:

A Large Assortment of Gente Furnishings, comprising Summer Underclothing, Dress and Regatta Shirts, Silk Scarfs and Ties, Gloves, Cloth Caps, Straw Hats, Overalls, &c., &c.

And a further supply of

LADIES' MILLINERY.

— ALSO —

FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE AND CROCKERY.

A fresh supply of English Goods to arrive in a few days.

PRICES AWAY DOWNS.

20 Terms Strictly Cash.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Direct Importer of English Goods.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FELT AND STRAW HATS

And the grandest display of

MILLINERY:

that was ever brought in to Edmonton.

More goods on the way.

20 Take a look and see the stock.

JOHN A. McDUGALL.

N. W. M. POLICE.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office Fort Saskatchewan will be received up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

For the following supplies to be delivered at Fort Saskatchewan.

20,500 lbs. Potatoes,

15,000 lbs. to be delivered by

15th October, 1888.

10,000 lbs. to be delivered between

1st and 10th April '89.

6,000 lbs. Bran.

To be delivered at Edmonton on

6,000 lbs. Potatoes,

4,000 lbs. to be delivered by

15th October, '88.

2,000 lbs. to be delivered between

1st and 10th April '89.

2,500 lbs. Bran.

70 tons Coal.

SEALED TENDERS will also be received up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

For the supply of Oats, Viz:—

100,000 lbs. to be delivered at Ft. Saskatchewan.

20,000 lbs. to be delivered at Edmonton.

The oats to be delivered in good sound sacks, as required. Parties tendering must be prepared to furnish satisfactory security for the fulfillment of contract and must give the names of their sureties on their tender. Particulars of all contracts can be obtained at the office of the undersigned Fort Saskatchewan. Separate tenders must be submitted for each article and for each post. Tenders must be mailed or delivered personally. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The name of the article tendered for must be marked on the envelope. No payment will be made to any newspapers publishing this advertisement without proper authority.

A. H. GRIESBACH, Supt.
Commanding N. W. M. P.
Edmonton District.

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LAFFERTY & SMITH,

BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

EDMONTON, REGINA, MOONSHIN AND CALGARY.

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MILLINERY.

A few of those stylish

WHITE AND BLACK STRAWS

left yet.

Black and white silk lace 40 inches wide at

JAMES MARTIN'S.

FOR SALE.

S. E. J. Sec. 27, Tp. 53, Range 24 west of the fourth meridian. Situated one mile north of Belmont School House; patented, Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Fraser Avenue, Edmonton. All the above properties are first-class in every respect. Apply to J. KNOWLES, Fraser Avenue, Edmonton, July 11th, 1888.

REMOVED! REMOVED!

E. RAYMER & CO.

Have removed from their old stand to one opposite the BULLETIN office. Their reasons for moving are increase of business and more space to do it in.

Note.—Our Jewelry and Stationery lines are complete. Having just received a lot of watch and jewelry material we will be able to repair watches and jewelry with neatness and dispatch.

E. RAYMER & CO.
Jewellers and Stationers.

J. WALTER, Carriage Maker and Boat

Builder, Ft. Edmonton ferry landing, south side.

Just arrived a large stock of Hickory and Oak plank and boards, all sizes. Wagon Tongues, Buggy Tongues, Buggy Shafts, Buggy and Wagon Spokes, Felloes and Wheels, Whiffle Trees and Neck Yokes, Seat Springs, etc.

Four new boats, medium size, now on hand.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening.

Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 c. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

BALLETYNE VATES,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST.

Studio temporarily at T. B. Henderson's, Main street. Photographs, Groups, Views, etc. Also Cam. Typesets delivered finished in first-class style in thirty minutes. A large stock of first-class material just arrived. Now is your time to leave your orders for a good Card, Cabinet, Group or Type. Good workmanship guaranteed at moderate prices.

THRESHING MACHINES.

THE NEW MODEL.

35 and 36 inch Cylinder. Will thresh more grain of any kind, and cleaner, with less waste, than any machine in the market. The New Model is the best machine to be had for \$1500.

HALL THRESHING MACHINES.

22 and 36 inch Cylinder. Though this

Machine has been before the farmers of Canada and the United States for fifty years, it is still the Favorite Machine where Horse Power is the motive power to drive it.

OSWEGO 12 HORSE PORTABLE ENGINE.

With Spark Arresters, Dished Steel and Wilson's Steel Tubes in the Boilers, the best Steel and the best Tubes in the world, ensuring absolute safety to all who look after their engines.

FITTS 10 HORSE DOWNS POWER.

WOODBURY 12 HORSE MOUNTED POWER.

PLANT 10 HORSE DOWN POWER.

all of Iron, save to leave out in all weather.

CALIFORNIA 12 HORSE DOWN POWER.

all of Iron, save to leave out in all weather.

In quality of material, good workmanship

and finish, these Machines cannot be excelled.

Repairs and parts of Machines at all times on hand.

JOHN HALL MACHINE WORKS, OSWEGO.

JOHN LIVINGSTONE, Trustee.

EDMONTON NEWS.

Names of the best pupils in the Edmonton public school for the month of August.

SIXTH DEPARTMENT.—John Macleod, teacher: STANLEY D.—Rebecca Henderson, Mary Ross, Percy Henderson, Nettie Henderson.

STANLEY D.—Charles Henderson, John Moore, Jessie Moore, John Macleod.

STANLEY H.—James Ross, Maggie Haldy, Maggie Lawder, Maggie Young.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.—John Smith, teacher: STANLEY D.—Annie McKeen, Archibald Gurney, Eliza Young, Hilda Round, Clara Carey.

Average daily attendance Senior Department, 27.3; Junior, 42.24; Total 70.54.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your notice of date. In 1880 the prairie fire ordinance was curtailed by one (1) month, as April was perceived previously. Our member (Dr. Wilson) fought it, against the time being stopped, knowing quite well that most seasons it simply means no burning here in spring, but the measure was carried on account of the southern country where the snow goes off earlier. The BULLETIN is permitted against not being allowed to burn here as formerly. Take last spring as an instance. About the middle of April there was between two (2) and three (3) feet of snow on the ground. And if a farmer kindles a fire on his own land about the 31st of March, without doing damage to any one, he is at the mercy of the first informer. If your paper is open, we will much like to hear an expression of opinion from the farmers, or through our agricultural society, as to whether or not the time should be extended. This should not certainly be attended to before our members leave for the assembly, as I think all farmers are agreed with Dr. Wilson and you Mr. Editor that we should be allowed to burn in April.

Yours truly,

FARMER.

Belmont, 24th August, 1888.

CHARLES ST. GERMAIN, freighter of Battle River settlement returned from a trip to Peace river on Wednesday last. He left Edmonton on July 9th, taking his own horses to the Landing, thence going by Dr. McKay's boat up the Athabasca river, crossing the Lesser Slave lakes and thence by horse to the crossing of Peace river at the mouth of the Skook, 75 miles. Crossing the Peace river he took a fresh horse on the north side and rode to Dunvegan. His object in going was to see the country with a view to removing there to settle and he is very favorably impressed. There is a small half breed settlement of several years standing on Peace river at the mouth of the Skook, comprising about 15 families, native born and of European ancestry, who live chiefly by hunting but who cultivate small pieces of ground. A Roman Catholic mission has been established there this year and Alexander McKenney who has been in the H. B. service for 27 years and is now leaving it has erected a house and is about to take up his residence there. At Dunvegan, the principal H. B. post in the district, there is a small farm and another at Old Wives lakes half way from the crossing to Dunvegan. At the crossing and at Dunvegan oats and barley were already cut on August 12th when St. Germain left and wheat had turned yellow, and must be cut before this time. The crop of all kinds of grain was superior to anything Mr. St. Germain had ever seen outside Red River. Potatoes and garden vegetables generally were plentiful of extra size and quantity. At Old Wives lakes the crop had been frozen for three years in succession on account of its proximity to a timber line. The place had been chosen more with an eye to wintering cattle than to farming. The river flats were also fertile farming land and afforded ample opportunity to establish a settlement, to say nothing of the upland generally, which was a magnificent rolling prairie with long grass. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. officers in charge of Dunvegan told St. Germain that, for 150 miles further up the river westward to Fort St. John the country was suitable for farming and that the climate at St. John was better than at Dunvegan. He also recommended the Grand Prairie south of the Peace river opposite Dunvegan as an excellent farming country. Berries of all kinds were very plentiful and as a consequence bears also. These form the chief food supply of the Indians of the district. The Indians are now very low in number, not counting more than 35 lodges. There was a good crop in June. Rye last year, and last winter was mild. Horses wintered out safely and cattle were turned out about the middle of February and did well. Mr. St. Germain intends to move to Fort St. John next spring with his freighting outfit of 80 head of horses and cattle. The people there are looking forward anxiously to the arrival of Rev. Mr. Brick with a small grain mill which he is bringing in.

Barley cutting was general in Manitoba on August 26th and wheat harvesting was commencing but it was likely to be general until September 1st.

GENERAL.

Police say at Battledore cost \$7.35 a ton.

Harley harvesting commenced at East Selkirk about August 16th.

Reported that the Alberta mills at Red Deer have changed hands.

Petroleum is said to have been discovered at Lake St. John, Quebec.

Frost occurred at Regina on Monday and Tuesday nights August 6th and 7th.

Machinery for a paper mill has been shipped from South Windham, Conn., to Japan on the C. P. R.

The Brandon Sun reports slight frost but no damage on the nights of August 6th and 8th in that locality.

The police from Red Steele in the Kootenay valley, B. C., have reached Fort Macleod by the Crow's nest pass.

Grading on the Northwest Central has been completed from Brandon to Rapid City. The rails have not yet arrived.

Bush fires are raging in the townships north of Kingston, and half a million dollars worth of damage is already done.

An expedition is being formed in Egypt with the Khedive's consent to meet the mysterious white palms at Khartoum.

Harvest will not commence until the middle of September in Yorkshire, England.

Frost occurred at Battledore on August 16th damaging considerably some crops on the south side of Battle river. The gardens in town were untouched.

The police barracks at Battledore and Prince Albert are to be stocked with spruce and poplar posts in preference to timber for the lumber.

General Boulanger was elected to the chamber of deputies on August 16th by a majority of 34,723 in one department, but he lost in the other two districts.

The Calgary Tribune says that two Regina hotels recently received large consignments of four per cent beer accompanied by 600 bottles of cognac. The ale was seized by the police and impounded.

A cheese factory at Manitow, Southern Manitoba, is paying a dividend of 75 cents to 90 cents per hundred pounds of cheese. The cheese was sold at 11 cents to 12 cents per lb. Ten and a half lbs. of milk make a pound of cheese.

A shipment of 280 head of beef cattle from the Stewart ranch near Calgary arrived in Montreal after a six days trip by rail and left at once by steamer for England. The prices received by the Stewart Ranch were, on an average, 350 per head for three and four year old steers and \$38 per head for cows.

Miss May Wood, daughter of the late Chief Justice Wood of Manitoba, was married lately in Paris, France, to M. Emile Ambard of that city. The wedding was a grand affair. The wedding tour will take in Switzerland and end in Canada in September. Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride was present at the wedding.

The Free Press August 17th announces that the deal between the Manitoba government and the Northern Pacific is off. Also that the government have let the contract for the grading of the Portage extension and the construction of the bridges across the Assiniboine at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. Of the contracts on the Portage Line (George Street) line the first ten miles west of Winnipeg, Esau Bros. come next with fifteen miles, Flannigan & Sinclair next with 17 miles and Mann Bros. have the balance.

THE BULLETIN has been favored with a copy of the Little Joker, of Battledore, D. L. Clark, editor and proprietor. The paper is a six page weekly, printed at the office of the Herald of that place. It is produced by the cyclostyle process, and has fair copies of a paper of that class. It is issued weekly, subscription \$2.00 a year. It has a fair local advertising patronage and is quite newsworthy. It is very bitter against Mr. Macdowell, M. P., and his action in placing himself on Edmonton on the market at Battledore has reduced the working force of Prince's party to a very small number. This will scarcely cause Edmonton people to quarrel with Mr. Macdowell, however. It is to be supposed that the Joker is issued to fill a long list of names in the paper, which seems to this great journal that there is little enough pleasure and profit in running a newspaper where the business warrants the employment of a material staff without going into it where the cyclostyle has to be resorted to. The want cannot be very severe if it will justify, or even make necessary, the employment of a printing plant in the production of a newspaper. With a full appreciation of the Little Joker's merits, with the exception of the paper's attitude towards Mr. Macdowell and adequate knowledge that it is none of the BULLETIN'S business, this paper takes the liberty of expressing the opinion that the Little Joker at Battledore gave all the support they can afford to one paper instead of dividing it between two they would have better news paper appearance here in the west.

The Battledore Joker of August 18th says that the Indians on Poundmaker's reserve held the farm instructor Goppi prisoner and commenced killing cattle on the 16th. Some days before an Indian drew a gun on Robert Macdowell, another farm instructor. The Indians are very unsettled and on the 17th Inspector Howe and 35 men went out to the reserve. They had not returned at date of publication.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, September 1st, 1888. Reported by the Bulletin for Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	68	52
Sunday	67	52
Monday	69	44
Tuesday	77	48
Wednesday	69	50
Thursday	72	39
Friday	76	40
Saturday	74	45

Barometer falling, 27.700.

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LOST.

On Wednesday morning August 16th, a large red moccasin necked hawk, containing three \$50 promissory notes, and about five or ten dollars in one dollar bills. Also a large solid gold masonic ring. Finder is requested to leave it at the BULLETIN Office, when he will receive a suitable reward.

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